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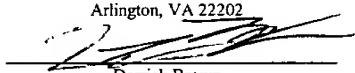
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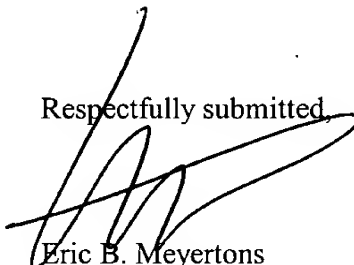
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- (2) Substitute paper copy of Sequence Listing (2 pages);
- (3) 3 ½ inch diskette containing a Sequence Listing (1 diskette);
- (4) A return postcard.

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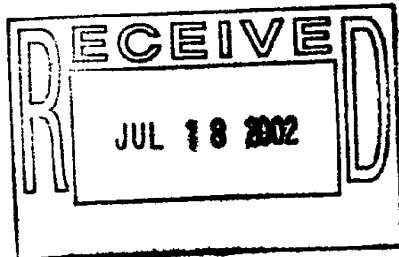


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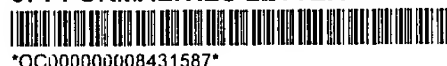
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- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

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